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USSR CONSTRUCTION PLANNING TRUST GAINS IN IMPORTANCE

The "Promstroyproyekt" (Construction Planning of Industrial Enterprises) Trust, under the Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises, was founded in 1930. According to Vsya Moskva published in 1936, "Promstroypro-yekt" was an All-Union Trust of Construction Planning of Industrial Enterprises and Buildings of Ferrous and Nonferrous Metallurgy and Machine Building under the Main Administration of Construction Industry, People's Commissariat of Heavy Industry USSR. This trust was one of the first organizations for construction planning of heavy industry enterprises in the USSR.

The trust works out complete plans for the construction of industrial enterprises, including all types of heating and ventilation, water supply, and sewer systems. It prepares general plans for plants and maps out the organization of construction work; in the case of construction industry enterprises it also handles the technological planning. The trust has trained many leading architects, who supervise the planning of industrial enterprises.

Another positive side of the work of "Promstroyproyekt" is its close connection with construction work, which connection has been especially strengthened since the war. In 1949, "Promstroyproyekt" gave technical aid to 17 construction trusts. In addition, 168 technical engineers of this planning organization worked from 2 to 4 months directly on construction projects, helping the builders not only with problems connected with construction planning but also with the organization of construction work.

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